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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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DECODING APPARATUS, DECODING METHOD, entitled: DATA-RECEIVING APPARATUS AND DATA-RECEIVING METHOD Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed. The following are enclosed: X Specification X 8 Claims(s) (including 3 independent claim(s)) _____ Preliminary Amendment X Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition X 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings X Our check for \$ 740.00 calculated as follows: Basic Fee of \$740 (\$355)\$ 740.00 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9).....\$ 0.00 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40).....\$ 0.00 Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$ 0.00 Total Filing Fee\$ 740.00 Assignment Recording Fee of \$40\$ 0.00 X Certified copy of each of the following to substantiate the claim for priority:

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